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In Re Application of:

Michael D. Hooven

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF**  
**FEBRUARY 24, 2005**

This amendment is in response to the Office Action of February 24, 2005. Please amend the claims in the above-identified application as follows.